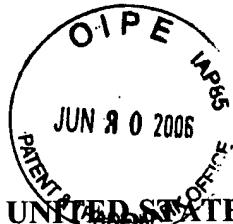


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Applicant: Christopher Songer et al. Examiner: Tuan Vu  
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 25, 2006 to June 26, 2006.

**PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorizing the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.**

Respectfully Submitted

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